

## Potosi Journal

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POTOSI, MISSOURI

The spring girl is about ready to make her bow.

Milliners say that the size of women's hats will be smaller this spring. But what about the bills?

The war between the hobble skirt and the high car step goes on in many cities with varying results.

The weather man should realize that anticipation is nearly as bad as realization and let up on it.

The firecracker trust in China can be trusted to make the republic's independence a day a noisy holiday.

An oculist tells us that alcohol hurts the eyesight, and yet we have known it to make men see double.

Burglars in Gary, Ind., stole a house the other night. Next thing we know they will kidnap the village lockup.

The woman who is dazzling eastern society by wearing diamonds on her slippers is certainly well heeled.

Hens can be taught to talk, according to a Washington scientist, but what we want is less talk and more eggs.

Fighting a duel with wax bullets is a noble sport, but why not use perfume sprays and make it all the rage in Paris?

A New Jersey man has been sent to jail for stealing a loaf of bread, but think of all the advertising he is getting out of it.

Football rules have been changed again, but up to date no step has been taken to equip the rooters with Maxia silencers.

A doctor tells us that anger generates sugar in the blood, and yet we have often met amiable men with sweet dispositions.

A Missouri court has granted a woman \$2 for the loss of her husband's affections. The husband probably feels flattered.

Every wedding is declared to be a culmination of a romance. It is useless to try to change the pet phrases of the newspaper man.

An Austrian archduke is to visit New York during the coming summer. More trouble for those on the outer fringe of the Four Hundred.

The Japanese ambassador tells us that the world is at peace. Aside from the fact that there are a few wars in progress, he is right.

With the per capita money of the country down to \$3.61, a good many people will have to be content with their last year's automobiles.

A woman writer tells us that chewing gum steadies the nerves, but it is more than likely that she derives more money from chewing the rag.

A family of six has lived for three months on \$2 a week, says a Boston paper. It is easier to guess what they didn't have to eat than what they did.

One of the most cheerful aspects of the Chinese situation is the regularity with which Wu Ting Fang lands a big job with each change of administration.

A Yale professor rises to remark that \$12.61 a week is enough. We presume that all he gets over and above that amount is turned back into the Yale treasury.

Wearing jewels in the heel is said to be gaining popularity, but only among high steppers.

The race on higher education is expensive. Yale is building this year a \$700,000 stadium.

All musical instruments are denounced as immoral by a New Jersey minister. We would be pleased to have him tell us what harm a bass drum ever did.

Another prophet comes to the front with the prediction that the world will end in the year 4237. We hereby indite a message of sympathy to the citizens of 4237.

A New Jersey woman has been brought into court for carrying a revolver. It won't do to permit the women to take their leap year privilege too seriously.

A Pennsylvania Enoch Arden on his reappearance was promptly sent to jail. This course followed, as a rule, might tend largely to decrease these poetic resurrections.

A set of fanatical Russian women tried to crucify a man whom they had adopted as the "savior." As he called the police we take it that he was merely willing to live, not die the part.

The New York surrogate has refused to upset the will of a rich spinster who believed that her cat was a reasoning being and possessed a soul. An old established belief of that sort, dating back to the days of ancient Egypt, is surely entitled to some respect.

A Kansas judge says it is a crime to marry on \$9 a week, but the crime is mitigated when the girl's father is well to do.

The testimony that tips are decreasing, given in court by a waiter, should serve as an incentive to the public to cease the demoralizing practice of giving tips. A large proportion of the people who give them do so because it is the fashion. If it is not so much the fashion as it was, the greater the encouragement to this class of tippers to desist.

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## CHICAGO U. CO-ED WINS DAMAGE SUIT

ESTHER MERCY, EXPELLED FROM INSTITUTION AFTER CONDUCT VERSY OVER \$250 HAT.

### STUDENTS CHEER IN COURT

"What's the Matter With Esther? She's All Right!" They Shout—Officers Drive Them From Building.

Chicago, Ill.—Esther Mercy, expelled co-ed of Chicago University, was granted damages in the sum of \$2,500 by the jury that tried her \$100,000 slander suit against Dean Marion Talbot.

The jury found that Dean Talbot was guilty of assailing the girl's character in saying to her when she was dismissed from the university: "I consider you no better than a woman of the streets."

The court room was crowded to the doors when the verdict was read. Several hundred university students and co-eds, most of them acquaintances of Miss Mercy, were in the corridor, and when the result was announced, a cheer was sent up that drowned the threatening shouts of the bullies for order.

Miss Mercy Jubilant.

Miss Mercy was in court with her gray-haired mother. When the clerk read the words that meant vindication for her, the girl jumped from her chair and fell weeping into her mother's arms. A few minutes later she said:

"I have been vindicated. Now, no girl, no matter what her crowd or race, can be attacked in the great University of Chicago and get away with society. I am happy. I should have been satisfied with a verdict of 1 cent."

Japan Explains Report.

Washington—What purports to be an explanation of Japan's activities in Mexico, prepared by the Marquis Salong, premier of Japan, was issued while denying that Japan seeks or has sought concessions on Magdalena Bay, he says that Japanese have obtained enormous fishing concessions on the coast of Mexico proper, from the Territory of Tepic to the State of Oaxaca.

Free List Bill Introduced.

Washington—Representative Bathrick, of Ohio, Democrat, has introduced a bill to place meats, flour and cereals on the free list. The bill was referred to the committee on ways and means. Mr. Bathrick hopes its passage will help reduce the cost of living.

Children Eat Poisoned Pancakes.

Rockford, Ill.—George and Yvonne Biddah, 7 and 4 years old, are in a critical condition as a result of eating pancakes containing arsenic. The food was prepared by the boys' mother, Mrs. Emma Biddah.

Town Is Saved by Fight.

Chung Kung, China—A desperate battle between two robber bands, resulting in the extermination of both, saved the town of Paohow from pillage, according to news just received here.

Woman Attaches City Hall.

Portsmouth, N. H.—The city government virtually is at a standstill. Mrs. Ellen Quinn, trying to collect a \$300 claim, attached the city hall and all the city's movable property.

German Squadron to Visit U. S.

Berlin—The German squadron that is to return the visit of the second division of the United States Atlantic fleet to Kiel last summer will sail for the United States May 10.

Takes Intruder With Squirtgun.

New York—Armed with a squirtgun, Mrs. Sarah Ehrlich marched a strange man she found in her rooms to the station. Then she broke down and cried.

Fined One Cent for Killing Baby.

North Yakima, Wash.—Mrs. Eva Beralan was convicted of manslaughter in killing her infant, but on the jury's request the court merely fined her one cent.

Wins Election, Drops Dead.

Rock Island, Ill.—Excited over his election as collector of Oregon township, which he won by six votes, caused Fred Hoffman to drop dead of heart disease.

Senator Taylor Is Buried.

Knoxville, Tenn.—The people of Tennessee buried their "Fiddlin' Bob"—Senator Robert Love Taylor—in old Gray cemetery. Thousands gathered in the auditorium for the funeral services.

Labor Bureau Is Proposed.

Washington—A separate department of labor, with its secretary a member of the president's cabinet, is provided in the Sulzer bill, which the house labor committee voted to report favorably.

Orozco Controls Parral.

Jimenez, Mexico—Gen. Orozco, the insurgent commander, resumed his preparations for a campaign against the capital, following receipt of news from Parral that a rebel army under Gen. Campa had captured the town.

Woodrow Wilson Is Winner.

Madison, Wis.—Woodrow Wilson secured 29 of the 26 delegates from Wisconsin; Champ Clark, 4. One district, the Ninth, is in doubt, according to latest returns from the presidential preference primary.

## Congressional Notes

Senator Heyburn of Idaho debated the bill to reclassify the printing laws as an occasion for an attack on newspapers. The senator pressed an amendment, which, however, was not voted upon, to reduce the subscription price of the Congressional Record in an effort to popularize its circulation.

The bill limiting labor on government work by private contractors to eight hours a day was ordered favorably reported from the senate committee on education and labor.

Attacking an appropriation of \$200,000 for Indian police, carried in the Indian appropriation bill, Representative Jackson of Kansas City charged that the police constituted a political machine.

President Taft sent to congress his second message this year on economy and efficiency in the government service. He recommended legislation designed to save more than \$11,000,000 annually to the public.

Representative Randall of Texas, a Democrat, sent members of the house by the ears when he charged that many congressmen were "approachable while engaged in legislative work."

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Representative Gardner of Massachusetts defended the judiciary in a speech in the house and took issue with the doctrine of the recall of judges.

Senator Crawford's bill looking to an international inquiry into the high cost of living was ordered favorably reported by the senate committee on foreign relations.

The recall of federal judges by popular vote at presidential elections was proposed in the house by Representative Taylor of Colorado, a Democrat, who introduced a bill for that purpose.

A retaliatory action against the British West Indies on account of the prospective reduction of the duty on Canadian flour by those islands, was advocated by a series of resolutions from a committee of the New York Produce Exchange, which were presented to the senate by Senator Root.

The parcels post unexpectedly received a severe scoring in the senate at the hands of Senators Bailey of Texas and Heyburn of Idaho.

The "wireless treaty," which has been pigeonholed in the senate for several years, was ratified without the formality of a roll call. It is a convention agreement between governments for the regulation of wireless communications.

Resolutions looking to the neutralization of the Philippines and providing for their ultimate independence, introduced by Representative Jones of Virginia, were ordered favorably reported.

The wool tariff revision bill, passed by the house, was reported to the senate and referred to the finance committee.

Representative Henry of Texas, who has a bill to change inauguration day from March 4 to the last Thursday in April, introduced a resolution to provide for early action in the house.

The Democratic wool bill passed the house 189 to 92, with 20 progressive Republicans voting for it. Representative Rucker of Colorado, who opposed it in debate and answered "present" on the roll call, and Representative Francis of Ohio, who voted against it, were the only Democrats who did not line up with the majority.

To relieve flood conditions in the Mississippi valley, Representative Randall of Louisiana introduced a bill to make an emergency appropriation of \$350,000. The money would be made available immediately and utilized in reconstruction and maintenance of government levees on the river.

The senate judiciary committee ordered favorably reported the employers' liability and workmen's compensation bill as recommended by the employers' liability commission.

Representative Cox of Indiana introduced a bill to cut off the mileage allowances of senators, representatives and territorial delegates and provides that they be paid actual traveling expenses.

The right of the federal government to bring actions to have set aside some 3,000 conveyances by full blood Cherokee Indians of their allotted lands was upheld by the supreme court of the United States.

Democratic Leader Underwood of the house is not disposed to bring in any more revision bills unless the senate indicates a likelihood of favorable action on those already pending.

Representative Hanna of North Dakota introduced a good roads bill designed to supersede the Shackelford of Missouri measure, and drawn on the same general lines.

The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was reported to the senate. It carries \$3,791,587.

Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, chief of the insular bureau of the war department, urged before the senate finance committee the removal of the 300,000-ton limit of Philippine sugar, which the tariff law now permits to come into this country free of duty.

An appropriation of \$50,000 to enable the federal government to participate in the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg passed the house amid cheers which followed a spirited appeal by Representative Lamb of Virginia, a Democrat, and the only Confederate veteran in the house.

The army appropriation bill carrying \$95,314,711, an increase of \$7,557,454 over the house bill and \$2,447,278 under the war department estimates, was reported to the senate from the military affairs committee.

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Misunderstood 'Gator.

The winter afternoon was like June, and, taking tea under a palm on the lawn of the Royal Poinciana at Palm Beach, a sportsman said:

"This morning I photographed an alligator. My boy, to get him, stripped and waded into the water up to his chin. The boy felt about with his feet in the mud till he found a big 'gator. Then he ducked down, grabbed the 'gator by the nose and dragged him slowly ashore to his waiting lens."

"But," said a girl in white, "wasn't it dangerous?"

"Not a bit."

"But I thought alligators ate you!"

"No, no," said the sportsman. "You are confusing the alligator with the crocodile. The Indian crocodile eats men and women, but the Florida alligator is as harmless, literally as harmless, as a cow."

Smelting the Matter, Anyhow.

Little Harold lives in Broad Ripple. His mother got him ready for bed one cold night, and to be sure he would be warm enough during the night she took extra precautions, relates the Indianapolis News. After she had put on his little pajamas she tucked him carefully in between the wool blankets. Then, to make doubly sure she got a hot water bottle for him—and the youngster was apparently as snug as could be with only his little nose sticking out from beneath the covers.

When his mother had finished the tucking-in job she turned down the light. Soon the entire family was in bed. But Harold is like most youngsters. He loves his mother, and wish-mind he figured out a way to get her to his bed.

"Mamma," he wailed, "I'm cold!"

"Nonsense, son!" replied his mother, and she never made a move to go to his rescue.

The little boy tried the opposite.

"Well, I'm hot, then!" he yelled.

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Miss Gusher—Oh, please tell me! Do you think poets have to be born? The Poet's Wife—Yes, borne with.

His Number.  
He gazed tenderly into her eyes as she spoke.

"Life," she murmured dreamily, "is, after all, nothing but a romance in which we are characters, moving hither and yon as the supreme author of our being directs."

"And in the novel of your life," said he, tenderly, "where do I come in?"

"You," she answered with a smile. "Oh, you are—let me see—one, two, three—you are Chap Seventeen."—Harper's Weekly.

Two Smiles.  
Ezra Pound, the poet, was talking at the Author's club, in New York, about Shelley's cremation.

"Cremation, although beautiful," he said, "tends itself to ribald jest in a way that sepulture doesn't."

"Who can forbear a smile at the thought of that devoted young matron, who, her front steps being covered with sleet, sprinkled her first husband's ashes over them in order that her second husband might descend in safety?"

Smiling himself, Mr. Pound resumed:

"And who could forbear another smile at the thought of the young widow on the blustery March morning who entered her drawing room to find that the wind had overturned the vase which contained her husband's remains?"

"Pshaw," she said, "now isn't it just like George to throw his ashes all over my new Kirmanshaw rug!"

"Well, I'm hot, then!" he yelled.

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Saving His Money.

Owens—Say, lend me a fiver, old man.

Bovens—If you wouldn't save your own money you wouldn't have to borrow from my friends.

Owens—But it's because I want to save my own money that I borrow from my friends.

To Take a Different Route.

"Sister and brethren," exhorted Uncle Abraham, a recent promotion from the plow to the pulpit, "on de one side er dis here meetin' house is a road leadin' to destruction, on de udder is a road gwine to hell and damnation. Which you gwine choose? Dar is the internal question: Which is you gwine pursue?"

"Law, Brer Abraham," spoke Sister Eliza from the back pew, "I speck I'm er gwine home too de woods!"—Lippincott's.

Convenient Code.

Frank I. Cobb used to be a reporter in Detroit and knew intimately a former governor of the state of Michigan, who was renowned among other things for his ability as a free-hand sweeper.

One night Cobb was dining with the ex-governor and his family. A messenger came in to tell the host that one of his pet political schemes had just been defeated through the bungling of a lieutenant. The old man ripped out a string of dark blue ones.

"Now, pa," said his wife, "you promised me you would quit cursing."

"Marie," said the ex-governor, "I'm not cussing—this is just the way I talk!"—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Something in It.

Governor Beryl Carroll of Iowa has an amusing story of a state senator whose amusing appearance might possibly lead one to mistake him for a laboring man, but who is as sensitive as a woman to all unpleasant circumstances.

"This man," said Governor Carroll, "happened to be standing outside a Des Moines undertaking establishment, conversing with a friend on political matters, when one of the employees came out of the shop and said:

"Say, will you give us a lift with a casket?"

"The senator shuddered and replied hesitatingly:

"Is there—is there—anything in it?"

"Sure," came the hearty reply, "there's a couple of drinks in it!"—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

## Why Should a Chicken Lay a Soft-Shelled Egg?

Because, Willie, the chicken don't know how to create a hard-shelled egg unless it has some food with lime in it.

So chicken-raisers often provide limestone gravel, broken oyster shells or some other form of lime.

Let the chicken wander free and it finds its own food and behaves sensibly.

Shut it